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Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, April 10, 2020, inmate Donnie Grabener was seen by FMC Fort Worth Health Services staff for a headache, body aches, chills, and other symptoms. Mr. Grabener was immediately placed in isolation. On Monday, April 13, 2020, he tested positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, Mr. Grabener was transported to a local hospital for further treatment, evaluation, and was immediately placed on a ventilator. On Saturday, April 25, 2020, Mr. Grabener, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Grabener was a 65 year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Louisiana to a 120-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since February 4, 2019.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1493 male offenders.

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